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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Application No.: 09/887751

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Yu, Gina C.

Title: Acrylic-Based Copolymer Compositions for Cosmetic and Personal Care

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
  - iv. ☐ Other


**2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

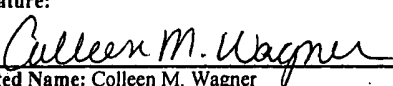
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